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International Filing Date: October 29, 2004

For: USE OF BH4 FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Application Data Sheet;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/041975 A1, with PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: May 12, 2005, which consists of 22 Pages:
  - 1 page for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,
  - 15 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 2 pages of 23 Claims,
  - 4 sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;
- 5) Unexecuted Declaration and Power Of Attorney;
- 6) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 7) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- 8) PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 9) PCT/RO/101 (Request);
- 10) Check No.: **2016** in the Amount of \$2,300.00 for Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees (\$900), and for 7 Extra Independent Claims over 3 (\$1,400), as a Large Entity;
- 11) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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## Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. Application No. 712

International Application No.: PCT/EP2004/052725

International Filing Date: October 29, 2004

Priority Date Claimed: October 31, 2003

Title of Invention: USE OF BH4 FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Applicants for DO/EO/US: HESSLINGER, Christian; ULRICH, Wolf-Ruediger; SCHUDT, Christian Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. \_ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3.  $\frac{X}{2}$  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - a.  $\underline{X}$  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. \_ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6.  $\frac{X}{A}$  A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- 7.  $\frac{X}{A}$  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. \_ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. X have not been made and will not be made.
  - 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- 11. \_ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- $^{12.}$  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13.  $\underline{X}$  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- $^{17.}$   $^{\rm A}$  computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule  $^{\rm 13ter2}$  and 35 USC 1821 1825
- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

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20. X Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/041975 A1, WITH PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: MAY 12, 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 22 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 15 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 23 CLAIMS, 4 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B, AND C, TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/RO/101 (REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

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The following fees are submitted:					LCULATION 300.00	PTO USE ONLY
21. X Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$ 300.00					300.00	
22. X Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c))  If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					200.00	
23. X Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  The written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)  Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International						·
Searching Authority					400.00	
Total of 21, 22 and 23				\$	900.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	0.00	
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TOTAL	17-20=	0	X \$50	\$	0.00	·
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Multiple dependent claims (if applicable) + \$360					0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					2,300.00	
Applicant claims small entity status.  Fees above are reduced by 뉭.						
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 2	2,300.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 2	2,300.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 2	2,300.00	
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- a. X A check in the amount of \$ 2,300.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b.  $\_$  Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.
- d. \_ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition NOTE: to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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